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Korean Consul General to Honor Washington Veterans Home Residents July 6

KITSAP – Consul General Young Wan Song of the Republic of Korea Consulate in Seattle will honor Korean War Veterans living at the Washington Veterans Home, Retsil, during a ceremony July 6 at 1:30 pm.

Families and friends of the Veterans Home's 48 Korean War Veterans will have the opportunity to witness their loved ones receive the Ambassador of Peace Medal and enjoy presentations by the Korean Music Association and traditional Korean refreshments.

Consul General Song previously visited the Washington Soldiers Home in Orting to honor the Korean War Veterans living there.

Washington Veterans Home

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The Korean War lasted three years, from June 25, 1950, until a cease-fire was signed on July 27, 1953. 535 Washington residents lost their lives while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces during this conflict.